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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of November 7, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire February 7, 2007, which makes this reply timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.